

**PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	10/796,799	Filing Date	March 9, 2004
Group Art Unit	1755	Examiner Name	Xu, Ling X.
Confirmation No.	3156	Attorney Docket No.	815_013
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Invention:	CERAMIC MEMBER		

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entry)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	20	0	\$50.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$200.00	\$00.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$00.00</b>

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entry fee are as follows:

- ☒ One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) ..... \$120.00
- ☐ Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) ..... \$450.00
- ☐ Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) ..... \$1,020.00

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**TOTAL FEES DUE**

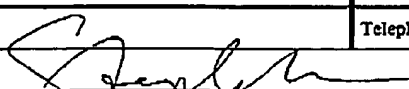
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☐ Applicant claims small entry status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

**FEE PAYMENT**

- ☐ No additional fee is required. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
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